

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 962

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Douglas Barry Bowling,
2008 Valedictorian of Union County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Barry Bowling is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bowling has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Douglas has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including FCA, the football team, TN Senior Officer as a Reporter, the Beta Club, National Honor Society, FFA, HOSA, and marching and concert bands; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowling's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Douglas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Terry and Jeanie Bowling, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowling's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Union County High School

Valedictorian, Douglas Barry Bowling, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.